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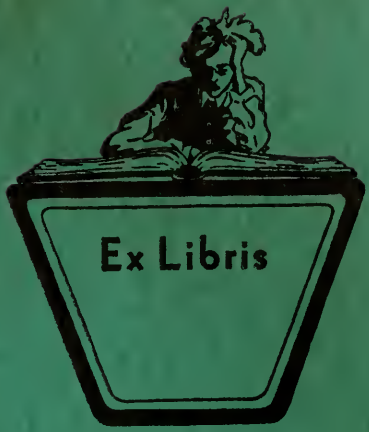
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"He who binds his
steals the key

soul to knowledge
of heaven."

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to

DR. C. J. STOWELL

Whose efficiency and self-sacrificing efforts have influenced the college life of many students, whose counsel and sympathy have been their inspiration, whose help and kindness have been keenly felt by all, the 1937 McKendrean is dedicated.

"The setting sun doubles the lengthening shadows."

Foreword

This, the 1937 McKendrean, breathes of the glory of McKendree today, a college stimulated by the vision of her Past and secure in the forward flame of her Destiny.

Realized only through the mutual cooperation of the administration, the student body, and others, the 1937 McKendrean is presented by the staff.

"The shadow of some unseen Power floats, tho' unseen, amongst us."

"What peaceful hours I once enjoy'd!
How sweet their mem'ry still! - -"

Yours best wishes
C. P. Spencer

...BOOK ONE...

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Oppitz
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East St. Louis
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Sigma Beta Rho, Vice-Pres. '35, '36; Sec.-Treas. '35; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet '34; Plato; Nature Club; Spanish Club.

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Lebanon
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Sigma Beta Rho, Pres. '37; Plato; Little Treatre; Nature Club.

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ENGLISH

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Bunker Hill

HUGH MILES
Carlyle

CARL DAVIS
Sims

MARY BLANCHE WOLFE
Lebanon

RUSSELL UNVERZAGT
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Ridgway

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Louisville

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DUDLEY KLAMP
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Granite City

WENDELL PHILLIPS
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PAUL CORRELL
Lebanon

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PHYLLIS BARNHART
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WALTER PRUETT
Kinmundy

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MYRA JEANES
Staunton

C. KENNETH POWELL
Lebanon

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Beecher City

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LOUISE PARKER
East St. Louis

ROGER ZELLER
Chester

WAYNE BISE
Omstead

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

ROY JAECKEL
New Athens

LEON LEWIS
Flora

BYRL WOODARD
Robinson

JAMES FINLEY
Mound City

CATHERINE RAWLINSON
Grayville

LESTER WILSON
Louisville

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Mascoutah

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Bernard Isselhardt
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PI KAPPA DELTA

Top—J. Oppitz, C. Brown.
Middle—K. Brown, R. Griebel, H. Hertenstein
Front—Dean Baker, Miss Thomas, Miss Wilson, M. Reed, Prof. Hardy.

On McKendree's campus the Illinois Theta Chapter represents Pi Kappa Delta, the leading national honorary forensic fraternity in the country. The local chapter is now a member of the Illinois Province, having recently been transferred from the Missouri Province.

The purpose of the organization is "the stimulation of progress in, and the promotion of the interests of intercollegiate oratory, debate, and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of intercollegiate fellowship."

Deserving candidates receive badges of distinction which are varied and graduated according to merit and achievement.

Pi Kappa Delta sponsors intercollegiate debate trips and this year's schedule was well filled. Points toward eligibility for membership in Pi Kappa Delta are gained through participation in debate and other forensic activities.

The organization is governed by a national council which is elected by delegates of the local chapters at the national convention held biennially.

Representatives attended and participated in the Province Tournament held at Northern Illinois State Teachers' College in DeKalb early in April, at which time John Oppitz, President of the local chapter, won a trophy representing second place in extemporaneous speaking in competition with fourteen other schools. The debate team tied for fifth place, competing with fifteen other teams, defeating Wheaton College, which was favored to win the tournament.

New members initiated this year were Professor Hardy, Clifford Brown and Clayton Campbell.

The annual banquet was held on April 30th in Belleville.

President—John Oppitz
Vice-President—Mary Etta Reed
Secretary-Treasurer—Harold Hertenstein

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Back Row—W. Friederich, J. Whittington, W. Pruett, H. Hertenstein
Front Row—H. Handel, B. M. Phillips, Miss Thomas, Miss Harper, Miss Wilson, M. E. Reed.

The Alpha Theta cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, gives recognition to all students who have shown outstanding ability in dramatic productions. The McKendree Cast was organized in 1927.

Eligibility for membership is determined by the point system. The business manager of the play is eligible for membership as well as the members of the cast.

The official publication of the national organization is "The Playbill." This publication offers useful information regarding the selection and staging of plays. The local cast can also obtain reduced royalty on plays.

A delegation including Mary Etta Reed, Willard Friederich, Clifford Hertenstein, Miss Thomas and Miss Wilson attended the national meeting of the Grand Cast at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis during the Christmas holidays.

The following members became eligible and were initiated during the first semester: Betty Mae Phillips, Jerry Whittington, Walter Pruett, and Helen Handel.

President—Mary Etta Reed
Vice-President—Harold Hertenstein
Secretary-Treasurer—Willard Friederich

SIGMA ZETA

Standing—Prof. McClure, R. Whitson, B. Baldridge, Dr. Spencer, R. Zeller, E. Bauer, H. Hertenstein, Dr. Stowell.
Seated—D. Reed, V. Hamilton, Dr. Bittner, G. Yost.

The Beta Chapter represents Sigma Zeta, national honorary science and mathematics fraternity, on our campus.

This year an annual essay contest was established to be known as the Waggoner Memorial Essay Contest. This contest has been inaugurated as a memorial to the life and work of the late Professor Edward B. Waggoner, a pioneer in modern instruction at McKendree. The memorial is also to include lectures, a rock edifice and a geological museum, the nucleus of which is to be the collection owned by Professor Waggoner.

Sigma Zeta holds an essay contest for Freshmen each year in which scientific essays are submitted and awards are given.

During the second semester of this year the historic conclave gavel of the society of Sigma Zeta was in the custody of the McKendree chapter, and was displayed in the library until the annual conclave in the spring. This conclave was held at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The local chapter was represented by Professor McClure, Bernard Baldridge and Ralph Whitson.

Master Scientist—
Bernard Baldridge

Vice-Master Scientist—
Ralph Whitson

Asst. Recorder-Treasurer
Velma Hamilton

Recorder-Treasurer—
Prof. McClure

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Back Row—R. Griehel, W. Friederich, C. Hortin, W. Pruett.
Front Row—Dr. Yost, G. Yost, Dr. Steckman, M. Douthitt, D. Hortin.

The Iota Delta chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary and professional literary fraternity, was organized on McKendree's campus last year. The purpose of the organization is to encourage student-writers in any type of writing which they may prefer. The fraternity encourages reading and promotes mastery of written expression. Dr. Lillian Steckman, head of the English department, is the sponsor.

The outstanding event of this year was a lecture-recital given by John G. Neihardt under the auspices of the local chapter. Mr. Neihardt is a critic and editor of the *Post-Dispatch* literary section, and is nationally known for his lyrics and epics of the West. He read several of his lyric poems in addition to parts of his epic poem, "The Death of Crazy Horse", from his volume of poems, "Songs of the Indian Wars."

Degrees of membership, which are based upon academic classification, the number of English courses taken, and the amount of material published in student publications, are conferred upon the members. Members also contribute material to "The Rectangle", the national publication of the fraternity.

The annual social event will take the form of a theatre party in Belleville on May 21, followed by a spaghetti party at the home of Gwendolyn Yost.

President—Kenneth Brown
Secretary-Treasurer—Charles Hortin
Publicity Chairman—Willard Friederich

BETA PI THETA

Back Row—J. Cooper, C. Campbell, R. Zeller, G. Cook, J. Finley, P. Lingle.
Front Row—Miss Tyndall, M. Yost, C. Whittington, D. Reed, M. E. Reed, D. Thomas.

Beta Pi Theta, national honorary French fraternity, was organized during the school year 1936-37 through the efforts of Miss Elsa Mae Tyndall, Head of the French Department. The chapter name is Pi Sigma.

The purpose of Beta Pi Theta is "to advance the progress of literary French and things cultural in America . . . and to encourage consecration to social service and the highest ideals of a liberal education."

The students of the group strive to maintain the highest scholarship and literary standards, and attempt to contribute to productive French literature. They contribute to the national publication, *Les Nouvelles*.

The charter members are: Peyton Lingle, President; Madeleine Yost, Vice-President; James Finley, Recording Secretary; Clayton Campbell, Corresponding Secretary; George Cook, Treasurer; Gus Ayres, Parliamentarian; Alice Behrens, Critic; Local Editors, Dorothy Thomas and Christine Whittington; Sentinel, Joe S. Cooper; Pianist, Dorothy Eaton Reed; Publicity Manager, Doyle Donham; and Faculty Adviser, Miss Elsa Mae Tyndall.

...BOOK TWO...

Extra Curricular

ORGANIZATIONS

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Beta Alpha Mu
Phi Lambda Tau
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Y.W.C.A.
Y.M.C.A.
Women's Glee Club
Men's Glee Club
W.A.A.
"M" Club
Little Theatre
Out-State Club

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Football
Basketball
Track

FEATURES

Snaps
Calendar
Dramatics
May Queen
Football Queen
W.A.A. Queen

PHILOSOPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

Standing—H. Shipp, C. Grove, C. Davis, C. Hortin, J. Oppitz, H. Douthitt, R. Langenwalter, W. Pruett.
Seated—C. Campbell, B. Williams, R. Griebel, A. Schmedake, M. Butler, D. Hortin.

Poetically minded McKendreans have often expressed the idea that if the trees on the campus could speak, they would have many interesting things to tell about the life at McKendree. One of the earliest recollections of these leafy sentinels would be the founding of the Philosophian literary society. This organization, which was founded one hundred years ago, is the oldest on the hill. Philo's record of achievement and success is almost as old as McKendree itself.

The purpose of the society, as set forth by the charter members, is "to encourage literary achievement and debate." Programs are presented each Monday night, and open session is held once a month. These meetings offer valuable literary and oratorical training for the members.

During the past year the walls of Philo Hall were redecorated. Panels and murals constituted a part of this redecoration.

Philo sponsored the group of plays given by the McKendree players in the chapel on February 24. Another project of the society, carried out for the first time this year, is the sponsoring of the McCormick Oratorical Contest. The purpose of this contest is to promote the oratorical ability of the members of the society. This contest is a memorial to Glenn McCormick, who was killed in action during the World War.

The Centennial Anniversary of Philo was celebrated by a banquet which was held on May 14th in Pearson's Hall.

PLATONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The year 1849 saw the establishment of the Platonian Literary Society on the McKendree campus. The society has, since its establishment, promoted extra-curricular activities of various sorts, stressing those of literary value in particular.

The training afforded the college student through participation in the activities of the literary society are of inestimable value. Though this type of organization may be considered as outmoded on some campuses it still provides a certain something not to be found in the activities of any other organization.

Plato won the Intramural Basketball championship this year in a hard fought race.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the debut of the famous Schnitzelbanker quartet. The members of this illustrious group were Roy Jaeckel, Benny Isselhardt, Bernard Baldridge, and Malcom Randall.

Regular meetings are held every Monday night, with open session once a month.

Standing—W. Phillips, H. Hertenstein, O. Williams, A. Martin, R. Crouse, R. Unverzagt, C. Jones, E. Strotheide, L. Lewis, R. Howe, F. Cockrum, J. Larsh, P. Lingle, B. Baldridge, I. Grotefendt, L. Mewmaw.

Seated—B. H. Baldridge, H. Brown, A. Wehmeier, J. Finley, D. Harmon, J. Whittington, M. Randall, R. Jaeckel, R. Whitson, E. Bauer.

CLIONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The admission of women to McKendree in the year 1869 was soon followed by the organization of a literary society, destined to bear the name of the famous muse of history. This society which in the year of its inception numbered fifteen members, now has hundreds of names on its records.

It would be interesting to step back through time over a space of sixty-six years and be present at the first public entertainment held in the chapel May 6, 1870. The first essay on the program was entitled "Those Who Live in Glass Houses Should Never Throw Stones." Clionian programs are much the same now as they were then, except that the subjects are somewhat modernized. The society offers an opportunity for the girls on the campus to receive training in writing, speaking before the public, and in the responsibility of office-holding as well as parliamentary procedure.

In regular Clionian meetings, the janitor still "closes and locks the door in the face of all men", to quote the McKendree Headlight of many years ago. However, once a month the men of the campus and other friends are invited to visit the society in "open session".

Clio continues to present interesting and worthwhile programs and strives to live up to its motto, "Virtute et Labore." Seventeen new members were taken into the society this year.

Standing—D. Reed, S. Heely, M. Miller, B. Bauer, M. Block, R. Watson, E. Jenner, G. Duey, P. Barnhart, V. Heflin, M. Haworth, M. Jeanes, G. Yost, M. Leonard.

Seated—M. Yost, C. Rawlinson, C. F. Boyd, D. Hertenstein, H. Handel, V. L. Hess, M. E. Reed, G. Rush, R. Heyer, M. Davis.

SIGMA BETA RHO

Standing—Dr. Walton, C. Lowe, B. Williams, B. Woodard, D. Kline, C. Davis, F. Cockrum, R. Switzer, K. Powell, Dr. Peterson.
Seated—J. Henderson, C. Grove, L. Hamerson, W. Pruett, Dr. Yost, H. Brown, D. Harmon, L. Mewmaw.

Sigma Beta Rho fraternity has as its purpose the bringing together of ministerial students of the campus into a closer fellowship, as well as the promotion of mutual helpfulness. The motto of the organization is "Scholarship, Brotherhood, Religion."

This fraternity was established in 1931 under the sponsorship of Dr. Walton, and has since proved a very worthwhile organization. Interesting meetings are held regularly, at which time problems and topics of interest are discussed in open forum.

During the past year a new constitution was adopted. The society provided the chapel program on January 12th. The Preacher's Quartet made up of Kenneth Powell, Donald Kline, Carl Davis, and Commodore Grove furnished music on various occasions.

New members initiated during the year were Finis Cockrum, William Collins, Everette Hayden, John Henderson, Donald Kline, Cecil Lowe, Burdette Williams and Raymond Switzer.

THE BACHELOR FRATERNITY

Left to Right—Prof. McClure, A. Schmedake, E. Bauer, J. Beers, J. Finley, G. Krizek, C. Hortin, W. Bise, A. Manis, D. Klamp, J. Whittington, B. Baldridge, R. Jaeckel, C. Norris, A. Wehmeier, W. Hinkel, R. Whitson.

The purpose of the Bachelor fraternity is "the promotion of fraternal and social relationships among the men students on the hill." This organization was founded in the year 1919, and now has a large active membership.

Special recognition is given for scholarship in the form of the Bachelor loving cup. This year the cup was received by Charles Hortin, whose name will be placed on the fraternity honor roll.

The Bachelors entertained the A.M.O. fraternity this year at a stag banquet held at the Highway Hotel in Lebanon. There was a wiener roast on Fern Hill early in the year, as well as other social events which included a Christmas party at the Locust Hills Country Club and formal initiation services held for the second semester pledges at the Belleville Hotel on April 26.

The annual banquet was held at the Congress Hotel in St. Louis on May 8th.

ALPHA MU OMEGA

Alpha Mu Omega fraternity has just completed its twelfth year on the campus which has proved one of the most active in the fraternity's history.

Social functions included the mid-term banquet at the Hotel Belleville, and the Annual Spring Banquet, held at the St. Clair Country Club.

In addition to these, six stag affairs were held for the members and their pledges. The fraternity was also the guest of the Bachelors at the annual A.M.O.-Bachelor Banquet.

The outstanding athletic event in the annals of the fraternity was a charity football game against a team of picked stars from large universities, which ended in a 6-6 tie. In this game former A.M.O. and McKendree stars again donned the Purple and White and were united in a powerful team that amazed the crowd in attendance.

The famous A.M.O. paddle has become a tradition on the campus. The hardy pledges who survived the "booms" of this feared bludgeon for the first semester were: Robert Chapman, Bud Heely, and John Harmon; second semester: Bill Otwell, Bob Crouse, Ray Howe, and Russel Unverzagt.

Left to Right—Prof. Hardy, M. Randall, C. Heely, B. Isselhardt, J. Dillinger, W. Blackburn, J. Harmon, F. Doerner, J. Larsh, R. Chapman, P. Lingle, M. Madden.

KAPPA THETA TAU

The Kappa Theta Tau sorority was organized on the campus in November, 1933. The purpose of this sorority is "promoting scholarship, friendship and social activities among the members."

During the summer of 1936, a combined luncheon and plunge party was held at the Locust Hills Country Club in Lebanon for the purpose of interesting new girls in McKendree College.

The social activities of the year included a rush tea at the home of Mrs. Harold Pfeffer on September 27th; a dinner party honoring alumni members at the home of Elinor Freshour after the Homecoming game; and rush week activities which featured two Valentine parties,—a tea at the home of Mrs. L. J. East and a theatre party followed by a spaghetti supper at Miss Freshour's home.

This year Dr. Josephine Bittner accepted the sponsorship of the sorority.

Left to Right—C. F. Boyd, D. Reed, Dr. Bittner, E. Freshour, S. Heely.

BETA ALPHA MU

Back Row—Miss Thomas, A. Koch, M. Douthitt.
Front Row—H. Ernst, M. Brown, L. Crow, M. Davis, V. Hamilton.

The Beta Alpha Mu sorority, which was given official recognition in November, 1933, has for its purpose the promotion of friendship, scholarship, loyalty and cooperation.

The social calendar for the year included a rush tea held at the Lebanon Hotel in September; a luncheon given for the sorority by Mrs. E. R. Spencer; and the annual Homecoming reunion held at the home of Margaret Chapple. The rush parties at the beginning of the second semester featured a tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Welch; a Mexican Fiesta at Mrs. Dwight Taylor's home, and a luncheon with Mrs. E. R. Spencer. A tea honoring the patronesses was given on April 11th at the home of Ada Koch in Breese. Culminating the year's events was a banquet at the Hotel Chase in St. Louis on May 15th.

Beta Alpha Mu is the first sorority on the campus to sponsor the presentation of a loving cup. This cup, in the form of a traveling trophy, will go to a girl of Junior standing who best fulfills the qualifications, which are based upon scholarship, leadership and character.

PHI LAMBDA TAU

Left to Right—M. Yost, H. Handel, G. Gibson, M. E. Reed, D. Hertenstein, P. Barnhart, G. Yost, R. Heyer, M. Block, M. Jeanes, G. Duey, Dr. Steckman, C. Rawlinson, B. Bauer, M. Jarvis, M. Miller, M. Leonard, L. Floetman.

The three-fold purpose of the Phi Lambda Tau sorority is the acquisition of high spiritual, scholastic, and social standards. The sorority was officially established in November, 1933.

The social events of the year included a rush tea at the home of Mrs. Herman Pfeffer in September; a theatre party in St. Louis; a dinner at the Golden Rod Tea Room in Belleville, given by Dr. Steckman, sorority sponsor, after the Homecoming game; a Christmas party in the form of a Scavenger Hunt from the home of Mary Etta Reed in Belleville at which time the members played Santa Claus to indigent families in Belleville; and a series of three rush parties at the beginning of the second semester; a tea at the home of Mrs. Herman Pfeffer, a visit to the Chicago underworld in the home of Dr. Yost, and a luncheon with Mrs. W. C. Pfeffer, which assumed the role of the Ritz.

The sorority sponsors Home-Town Week End every year, and during this time each member entertains a prospective McKendrean as her special guest. This year it was held during the week end of April 3rd and 4th, at which time a number of girls were entertained in cordial McKendree fashion.

The annual banquet at Hotel Statler on May 15th concluded the activities for the year.

FRENCH CLUB

Those students who aspire to superiority in French are benefitted by membership in "Le Circle Francais," better known on the campus as the French Club. The purpose of this club is to promote a deeper interest in French language and literature as well as that the students may become acquainted with French customs, songs, and folk dances. The organization has a large enrollment of active members.

Interesting meetings and parties are held regularly. This year some of the social events were: a reception for the new French students at the beginning of the school year; initiation ceremonies in which new members were mercilessly guillotined; an annual Christmas party held on December 15th, and a St. Valentine's party.

Regular programs include short talks on French subjects, poems, jokes, contests, games, and songs. Miss Elsa Mae Tyndall is the sponsor. Membership is open to all students of the French Department, and to students of the college who have studied French.

Standing—J. Cooper, M. Butler, A. Martin, G. Krizek, B. Woodard, P. Lingle, E. Jenner, P. Barnhart, H. Handel, M. Herman, J. Finley, C. Brown, D. Donham, C. Hortin.
Seated—M. Haworth, M. Yost, G. Rush, C. Whittington, Miss Tyndall, M. Leonard, H. Ernst, A. Koch, M. L. Reader, B. M. Phillips.

Y. W. C. A.

The student purpose of the Y. W. is as follows: "We unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people. In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him."

The local Y.W.C.A. is one of the most active and helpful organizations on McKendree's campus. It begins its activities at the first of the year by providing a "big sister" for each Freshman girl when she arrives on the campus. A special effort is also made to engender and promote a more friendly spirit of cooperation between off and on-campus girls.

Interesting and inspirational meetings are held each week. An unusual number of outside speakers have appeared on these programs, giving "charm school" talks, book reviews, and other types of programs which have proved thoroughly interesting and helpful.

During "Book Week" in November the Y. converted Clio Hall into a comfortable and inviting browsing room, for which the library provided an interesting collection of books.

The observation of "Heart Sister" week, ending with a Valentine supper at the home of President Yost, proved a thorough-going success.

In addition to these activities, frequent combined services were held with the Y.M.C.A.

CABINET

Left to Right—G. Duey, C. Whittington, V. Hamilton, M. Block, M. Miller, Miss Harper, Miss Wilson, G. Yost, M. Jeanes, R. Heyer.

Y. M. C. A.

CABINET

Top—C. Hortin, E. Bauer, H. Hertenstein, J. Larsh.
Middle—J. Oppitz, A. Schmedake, K. Brown, W. Pruett.
Front—Prof. Hardy, Dr. Yost.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a Christian organization intended for all the men of the college, the purpose of which is to help meet the religious and social needs of the men on the campus. It also endeavors to help new students during the first few weeks of their college experience.

Interesting meetings are held during the year, and combined meetings with the Y.W.C.A. are of frequent occurrence. This year these meetings included a Christmas service at which Harold Gieseke was the speaker, a program by two negro choruses of Lebanon, as well as several other very interesting meetings.

Through the efforts of the combined Y.'s, Rabbi Isserman of Temple Israel, St. Louis, was secured to speak at the chapel service on March 23. His subject was "The American Dream".

The sponsors of the Y.M.C.A. for this year were Coach B. E. Blanchard and Professor C. D. Hardy. A new constitution was drawn up and adopted this year.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

Back Row—H. Handel, L. Floetman, B. Bauer, C. Rawlinson, D. Dausman, R. Ellis, M. L. Reader, A. Koch, M. Miller, M. Jeanes, L. Parker.

Front Row—M. E. Reed, G. Yost, M. Yost, P. Barnhart, C. Whittington, B. M. Phillips, D. Hertenstein, D. Reed, R. Heyer, E. Freshour, V. Jenkins.

The Women's Glee Club is a self-supporting organization which offers valuable musical training to its members as well as being an advertising medium for the College. Its purpose is to develop musical ability among interested women students and to acquaint churches and schools of Southern Illinois with the College.

The annual tour of Southern Illinois was made in May. In addition, several programs were presented by the McKendree chorus, composed of the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs combined.

Awards in the form of pins, sweaters, and blankets are given for continued activity as a member of the club.

The Women's Quartet filled numerous engagements during the year.

QUARTET

Myra Jeanes
Mary Etta Reed
Dorothy Eaton Reed
Vergene Jenkins

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

QUARTET

Kenneth Brown

Jerry Whittington

James Beers

Robert Davis

"There's music in the air" when the boys gather in the chapel for Glee Club practice. Membership in the Glee Club means many hours of hard work, but it also has its compensation in useful musical training and interesting tours through Southern Illinois.

The Men's Glee Club is also a self-supporting organization, and its members are given awards for continued membership.

This year the annual concerts were given in April. These concerts are a medium of contact with schools and churches throughout the Southern Illinois Conference, and they help the constituency to become better acquainted with McKendree.

Several concerts were presented by the combined Men's and Women's Glee Clubs. The oratorio, "Ruth," featuring both clubs, as well as singers of the community, was presented on the evening of baccalaureate Sunday.

The Men's Quartet filled many engagements during the year, and the "McKendree Quartet" is known throughout Southern Illinois. This year it was composed of Jerry Whittington, Robert Joe Davis, James Beers, and Kenneth Brown.

Back Row—C. Davis, W. Pruett, R. Davis, W. Bise, L. Hamerson, J. Beers, B. Baldridge, R. Ruth, L. Stoecklin.

Front Row—J. Whittington, K. Powell, M. Randall, M. Herman, M. Sager, H. Hertenstein, K. Brown, L. Fox.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association, better known as the W.A.A., was organized in 1934. Its purpose is to promote organized athletics among the women of the college.

Points are made by the members through participation in recognized sports, and letters are awarded to those who gain the required number of points.

This year the W.A.A. sponsored a circus which was presented by the Pontiac High School's Gym Circus Troupe, under the direction of Jack Haskins, a McKendree alumnus. The troupe included fifty performers and a fourteen-piece orchestra. The coronation of the circus queen, Mary Blanche Wolfe, opened the performance.

The W.A.A. had a very successful basketball season this year, suffering only one defeat in competition with collegiate and surrounding community teams. Other sports of the year were volley ball, softball, tennis, track and ping-pong.

The members of the organization were entertained at a party given early in the year by the pledges. A number of new members were initiated into the organization at the beginning of the year.

Left to Right—D. Reed, M. Jarvis, L. Swindle, C. Rawlinson, G. Yost, M. Jeanes, H. Handel, Miss Thomas, D. Hertenstein, M. Wolfe, R. Watson, L. Crow, M. Miller, G. Rush, M. Yost.

"M" CLUB

Standing—A. Manis, J. Beers, F. Doerner, J. Gruchalla, W. Bise, J. Larsh, W. Blackburn, R. Zeller.
Seated—R. Jaeckel, A. Wehmeier, G. Krizek, C. Norris, M. Randall.

The "M" club is composed of men who have won a college letter in a major sport. The purpose of this organization is to bind more closely together the athletes who make up McKendree's teams, as well as to promote the spirit of sportsmanship and clean living on the hill.

The club awards a trophy to each graduating senior for each sport in which he has won a letter.

The feature activity of the club this year was the introduction of McKendree's first Football Queen to the campus on Homecoming day. A contest was held in which Helen Ernst was chosen queen with Sally Heely as maid of honor. This contest is to be an annual event.

The presiding officers for the year were: President—Wallace Blackburn; Vice-President—Gus Krizek; Secretary-Treasurer—Roger Zeller.

LITTLE THEATRE

Standing L. Beeler, W. Friederich, J. Whittington, E. Bauer, M. Sager, B. Williams, M. B. Wolfe, M. Davis, C. F. Boyd, S. Heely, L. Hamerson, J. Oppitz, J. Finley, C. Brown, R. Griebel.

Seated M. L. Reader, B. M. Phillips, M. Yost, D. Dausman, F. Kule, V. Hess, Miss Thomas, A. Koch, B. Bauer, M. Leonard, G. Gibson, M. Reed, P. Barnhart

The Little Theatre offers an opportunity to McKendree students to obtain experience in dramatic work. This organization has a large membership and does a great deal of constructive work in dramatics. Its purpose is to "instigate and perpetuate the histrionic art on McKendree's campus."

Eligibility for membership is attained by a dramatic test and a majority vote of the members.

The organization is divided into four stock companies which take their turn in presenting programs and plays. Points for eligibility to Alpha Psi Omega may be obtained by participation in Little Theatre plays.

The organization sponsors frequent trips to the theatre in St. Louis.

Degrees of Managing and Staging, Character Portrayal, and Play Production are conferred upon worthy members of the organization.

OUT-STATE CLUB

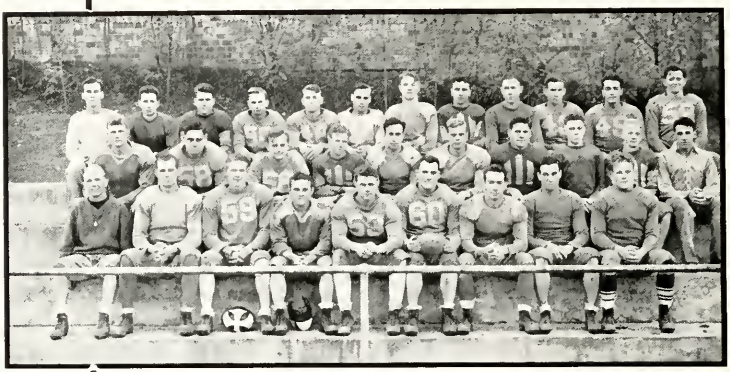
The Out-State Club was organized by Miss Elsa Mae Tyndall in the fall of 1934. The purpose of the Club is to help students who come from other states in becoming adjusted to McKendree life. The club endeavors to promote social contact and friendly aid among its members.

Nine states are represented on the campus this year—Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Virginia, New Jersey, Iowa, Indiana, Texas, Missouri, and Illinois.

Interesting programs are presented by the club. The members learn from one another something of the customs, traditions, and places of interest of each state represented. Points of interest and of historical importance in the various states are discussed. Illinois and the city of Lebanon each have a representative. This year also a member was chosen to represent the Seven Seas. Material of historical and geographical nature from the various states has been collected. The club had eighteen charter members and has maintained a good membership.

Back Row—H. Shipp, G. Cook, P. Lingle.
Front Row—Miss Tyndall, John Davis, M. B. Wolfe, Dr. Dolley, R. Watson.

FOOTBALL SQUAD



Back Row—R. Zeller, B. Isselhardt, P. Madden, J. Schlosser, M. Butler, K. Simmons, R. Davis, B. Woodard, H. Douthitt, J. Harmon, J. Beers, J. Dillinger.

Middle Row—E. Strotheide, D. Klamp, S. Ernst, W. Phillips, C. Norris, W. Bise, G. Cook, H. Shipp, J. Cooper, R. Jaeckel.

Front Row—Coach Blanchard, J. Gruchalla, J. Larsh, M. Randall, F. Doerner, W. Blackburn, L. Rice, L. Lewis, G. Handlon.

For the first time in five years, the season of 1936 did not find the Bearcats contenders for the conference football title. Going through a mediocre season because of injuries and lack of reserve material, the Purple and White were only able to win three games while dropping six contests.

They opened up the season's schedule with a forfeit from Shurtleff, the lone conference "win" of the season. The Purple dropped four conference battles before the season was over. Norris went over for the lone conference touchdown in the North Central game. McKendree's other two wins were over Chillicothe and Oakland City. The Rolla Miners and Washington University accounted for the fifth and sixth losses.

One member of the football squad, Captain Wallace Blackburn, was honored when he was selected on the Second Team of the *Associated Press* All-Star Selection of the Little 19.

Unlike other years, a wealth of material was not at hand, especially in the line of backfield men. Yet every game was a hard-fought one and not once did a Bearcat quit fighting until the final gun.

SEASON'S RECORD

McKendree	2	Shurtleff (Forfeit)	0
McKendree	0	Rolla Miners (Mo.)	27
McKendree	6	Chillicothe (Mo.)	0
McKendree	0	Carbondale Teachers	13
McKendree	0	St. Viator	24
McKendree	8	Oakland City (Ind.)	6
McKendree	7	North Central	25
McKendree	0	Washington U.	33
McKendree	0	Illinois College	26

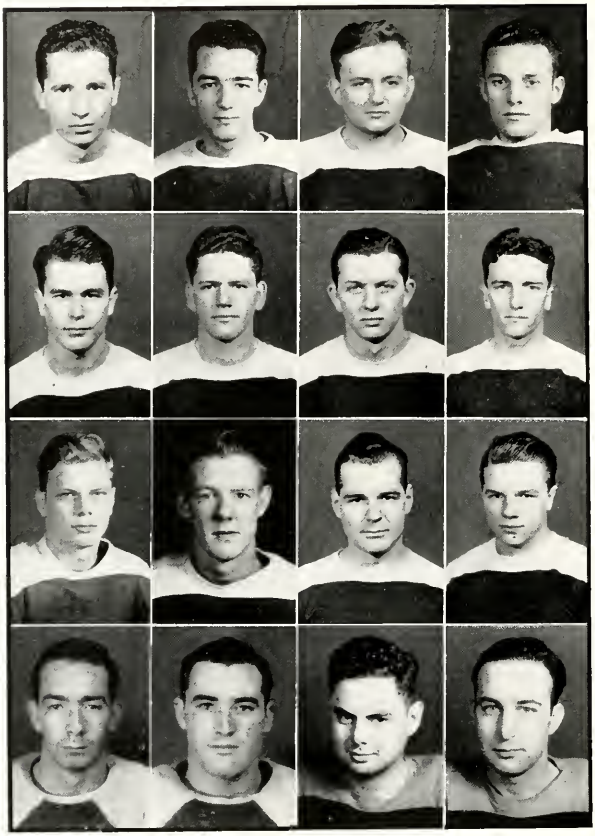
COACH B. E. BLANCHARD

With the school year, 1936-37, came a new athletic regime at McKendree. It brought to the campus, B. E. Blanchard, former Villa Park High School Director of Athletics, to replace Paul D. Waldorf, who had resigned to accept a position in Kansas.

Coach Blanchard earned his B.S. in Physical Education at Western State Normal College at Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1931. The following year he studied at the University of Iowa, where he received the degree of M.A. in Physical Education. For four years at Western State he competed in major sports and was a member of the varsity football squad for three years.

He comes to McKendree as a highly recommended athletic director and great things are expected from him in his future career as a coach.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN



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BERNARD ISSELHARDT,

Sophomore

Belleville.

Quarterback; Captain-elect, First-Year Letterman.

Being laid up during most of the season, through injury, "Benny," our next year's captain, got into enough games to win his first letter. When in action, Isselhardt took care of the quarterback position and did a great job of it. Besides being a good signal-caller, Benny was the best passer on the squad. He is the first McK. football player to acquire national fame, making the headlines in the Washington U. game when he completed a pass to himself.

"When McKendree played Washington U. at St. Louis, Benny Isselhardt of McK. shot a pass over the line of scrimmage. The ball hit Walter Gog, Washington tackle, bounded back and was caught by Isselhardt for a net gain of three yards."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

"Benny was carried off the field after re-injuring his battered knee, but he had helped to make football history when he completed a pass to himself."—*Belleville Daily Advocate*.

JAMES BEERS, *Junior*

Carrier Mills.

End; Two-Year Letterman.

Beers returned to McK. and played his favorite end position to a "T". The untalked-of and unheard-from Beers again knocked down interference like an All-American, was the hardest tackler on the squad, and snared his share of passes. "Jim", the hard-hitting Bearcat, messed up many a play of the opponents, not to speak of the opponents themselves. Beers was the only man on the squad who played the full 60 minutes in every game of the season. His place as a regular is assured.

"McKendree's other two points were tallied when Vine was smothered by Beers behind his own goal line."—*East St. Louis Journal*.

"Beers played the sort of game that makes him an outstanding end."—*Belleville Daily Advocate*.

SOL ERNST, *Junior*

East St. Louis.

Center, First-Year Letterman.

Ernst took over the center position when Schwartz was forced to quit football, due to injuries, and proved to be a good care-taker of the snapper-back position. His knowledge of the game made him one of the headiest linemen in the conference. Sol should be a valuable man next season if his injured knee will stand the strain.

"Ernst, injured in the S. I. N. U. game, will be lost for the Homecoming game."—*East St. Louis Journal*.

Malcom Randall, *Sophomore*

East St. Louis.

Guard; Two-Year Letterman.

Serving as a substitute in his Freshman year, Randall came back this year to earn his second coveted "M" and to become a mainstay in the McKendree line. There is little doubt that "Mal" will be right in the front line when the season opens next fall. He makes up for his lack of height in fighting spirit and love for the game, thus making of himself a great player. Randall's outstanding performance was in the Washington game, when he knifed through the Bear's line on at least a dozen occasions to smear the play. Mal was also used in the backfield on a few occasions.

"Gibbons' try for the extra point was blocked by Randall."—*East St. Louis Journal.*

"He was finally hauled down from behind by Randall on the one-foot line."—*Belleville News Democrat.*

"Mal Randall probably played one of the best games of his gridiron career in the Washington fray."—*Belleville Daily Advocate.*

Melvin Madden, *Sophomore*

East St. Louis.

Quarterback; First-Year Letterman.

Madden was substitute No. 1 of the backfield. He took care of the quarterback post when Isselhardt was out of the game. "Pat" showed plenty of improvement and should be a big help next season.

"McKendree held to its 6-point advantage, acquired in the second quarter, when Madden took Schlosser's pass for the score."—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

George Cook, *Junior*

Webster Groves, Missouri.

Guard and Center; First-Year Letterman.

Cook was Blanchard's No. 1 line substitute. He was able to take care of any line position, and also at times dropped to the backfield to toss out one of his famous 60-yard spirals. Cook should prove to be a star next year.

John Dillinger, *Senior*

East St. Louis.

Guard and Center; First-Year Letterman.

Dillinger has been out for foothall for four years. This year he received his first "M" for his loyal service. Always ready to step in and "dish it out", John proved to be a valuable reserve. He ends his career by graduation.

"Dillinger, taking care of the pivot post for the first time in his life, turned in a nice game."—*Belleville News Democrat.*

Byrl Woodard, *Sophomore*

Robinson.

End; First-Year Letterman.

Woodard was used as an end most of the season, but played guard on a few occasions. Being a good defensive man, Woodard should become a regular next fall.

Wayne Bise, *Junior*

Mound City.

Halfback; Two-Year Letterman.

Although lacking experience, Bise was an outstanding man for the Purple. After this year's experience he should be a threat as a line-plunger for the Cats next season. Bise was used this year mostly as a blocking back and took good care of his post. A tall, rangy fellow, Bise also has an ability for catching passes.

"Wayne Bise scored the McKendree touchdown by a wide sweep from the Indiana team's 6-yard line."—*St. Louis Post Dispatch.*

John Larsh, *Sophomore*

East St. Louis.

End; *Associated Press* All-Star Selection Honorable Mention; Two-Year Letterman.

The last of the Larshs', as in his Freshman year, was again one of the best ends in the "Little 19." "Johnny" was the hardest-working man on his squad. His practice was as thorough as his game. Larsh is probably the best pass-receiver ever donning a McKendree football uniform, and his many spectacular catches will long be remembered by local football fans. Always a consistent ball player "Bud", in his next two years, should become one of the Bearcat immortals. Owing to his aggressiveness he was also a great defensive man.

"- - - - McKendree advanced into Washington territory on two passes from Norris to John Larsh, the outstanding McKendree player on the field."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"Larsh added the extra point."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"A long pass to Larsh had put the ball on the Chillicothe 25-yard line."—*East St. Louis Journal.*

James Gruchalla, *Senior*

Sawyerville.

Tackle; One-Year Letterman.

Gruchalla was awarded his first "M" after four years of hard work. "Jim" was a reliable reserve, and this gained him many quarters of play.

Fred Doerner, *Sophomore*

St. Louis, Missouri.

Guard; First-Year Letterman.

Doerner shared the left guard position with Handlon. Being big and fast, though lacking experience, Doerner nevertheless proved his worth and should come back next year for a great season of football.

LeRoy Rice, *Senior*

Flora.

Center and Halfback; Four-Year Letterman.

Rice was the "handy-man" of the squad. If Coach Blanchard needed a man to fill a gap, "Duck" was the man. He started at guard, shifted to center, and finished the season as a halfback, also taking care of the kicking. Rice always fought to the finish and his fight and determination will be greatly missed next year.

"Rice also did some nice work in the kicking department, getting off several good kicks."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

Capt. Wallace Blackburn, *Senior*

Edwardsville.

Tackle, *Associated Press* Second All-Star Selection; *Illinois Intercollegiate* Second All-Star Selection; Voted Squad's most valuable man; Four-Year Letterman.

This year Blackburn brought his career to a grand finale. A spirited leader and hard fighter, his shoes will not easily be filled. As he had done in the past two years, "Wally" again headed the McKendree forward wall, and showed he could take it. He took terrific punishment in the Washington game, but went back for more. Always playing a charging game, his most outstanding one of the season was with North Central. Blackburn was all over the field making tackle after tackle, and smearing plays before they were well started.

"The Lebanonites two tackles, Capt. Blackburn and Klamp stood out in the line."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"Hill fumbled, and the ball was recovered by McKendree's power-driver, Capt. Blackburn."—*Carbondale Egyptian.*

"Gamely returning to the game after having his split lip bandaged up, Blackburn played a 'bang-up' game the second half."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

Dudley Klamp, *Junior*

Irvington.

Tackle; Three-Year Letterman.

Klamp again used his 250 pounds to great advantage and was an important link in the Bearcat line. Big, rough, and ready, "Dud" was always willing to give and take, thereby proving himself one of the most improved players on the squad. With his ability for checking interference, there is no doubt as to the filling of the left tackle position next season.

Clair Norris, *Senior*

Hammond, Indiana.

Fullback; Three-Year Letterman.

Norris was the outstanding backfield man for the Purple throughout the season. His driving ability was remarkable. He was the only man on the squad able to gain ground on running plays. He also took care of a great deal of the passing. "Chuck" really opened up in the Washington game and made some great runs, especially on the opening kick-off, when the last man between him and the pay-off line brought him down. Norris will leave us via the sheep-skin route, and will be sorely missed.

"McK scored from the 25-yard line when Norris snagged Isselhardt's pass and ran fifteen yards for the score."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"- - - -, but they made only one threat, when Chuck Norris uncorked a string of passes that took the team to the 20 yard line.—*Belleville Daily Advocate.*

"He made some nice kick-off and punt returns and brought down numerous Washington backs with some hard tackling."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

John Schlosser, *Freshman*

Belleville. (No Picture).

Halfback; First-Year Letterman.

Schlosser, although weighing only 140 pounds, did enough remarkable work in the backfield to make him a letterman. Used mostly when a fast end run was needed "Johnny" became a threat when he got loose. What he lacked in brawn he made up in fast footwork.

"Schlosser's punting was easily the outstanding feature of the game."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

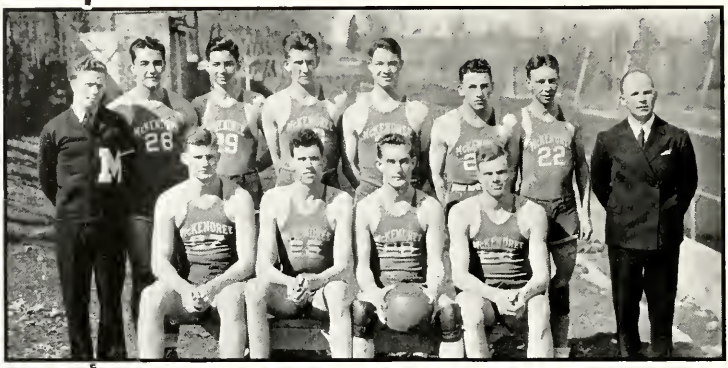
Kenneth Atkins, *Freshman*

Halfback; First-Year Letterman.

East St. Louis. (No Picture).

Atkins was another one of McKendree's pony backs. He showed great promise, especially at running back punts. He should be a valuable man next season.

BASKETBALL SQUAD



Standing—W. Phillips, J. Beers, E. Jones, J. Harmon, R. Davis, R. Jaeckel, A. Wehmeier, Coach Blanchard. *Seated*—E. Strotheide, A. Manis, G. Krizek, W. Bise.

The basketball record of McKendree, eight victories and ten defeats, although lacking impressiveness, was a successful one in the eyes of the players. Playing the strongest teams in the conference might have had something to do with the winning ways of the cagers.

While playing nine conference games this season, the Bearcats managed to win only one—a 35-30 victory over Shurtleff. Yet they battled some other powerful quintets to a standstill, losing only by small point margins.

In non-conference play the Purple took seven out of nine contests, and at the close of the season showed a powerful scoring punch, running rough-shod over their last five opponents.

Two members of the cage squad, Captain Roy Jaeckel, and Captain-Elect Wayne Bise were given honorable mention in the Associated Press selection of the conference all-star team.

Basketball appears to be definitely on the up-grade at McKendree. Next year eight of the ten lettermen will return for what should be McKendree's most successful basketball season in years. Returning lettermen are: Captain-Elect Wayne Bise, Roy Jaeckel, Jim Beers, Al Manis, Emil Strotheide, John Harmon, Robert Davis, and Edward Jones.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

McK. 27, St. Louis U. 37
McK. 38, St. Viator 4 4
McK. 29, Sparks College 39
McK. 26, Illinois Wesleyan 45
McK. 35, Carbondale Teachers 39
McK. 27, Illinois College 34
McK. 35, Shurtleff 30
McK. 37, Principia 18
McK. 27, Blackburn 23
McK. 25, Macomb 38
McK. 33, Carthage 47
McK. 32, Carbondale Teachers 55
McK. 29, Sparks College 24
McK. 27, Shurtleff 29
McK. 34, Oakland City 24
McK. 47, Blackburn 17
McK. 50, Principia 21
McK. 63, Scott Field 22

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

James Beers, *Junior*

Carrier Mills.

Guard, Two-Year Letterman.

"Jim," a two-sport man, has ability on the basketball court as well as on the gridiron. More silent than ever, Beers was content with being strictly a defensive man. He turned in a great piece of work in the Carbondale contest. With a bit more determination and offensive ability Beers should be a virtual regular next year.

Robert Davis, *Freshman*

Granite City.

Guard; First-Year Letterman.

Davis was the fourth first year letterman of the Blanchard regime. He was used quite a bit during the season. Being a big, husky boy he had ability to rebound. His chief weakness was his use of football tactics. "Joe" should be a candidate for the vacancy left in the guard division by the graduation of Krizek and Wehmeier.

Captain Roy Jaeckel, *Junior*

New Athens

Forward, *Associated Press* All-Star. Honorable Mention; Three-Year Letterman.

Jaeckel again was one of the better ball handlers in the conference, and also did his share of scoring. He ranked second to Bise in scoring, dropping in 112 tallies in 18 games. Being cool under fire, and a heady player, he was the boy who held the team together all year. He turned in his best performances in the Illinois College and Shurtleff tilts. Jaeckel had the misfortune of dislocating his ankle in the last game of the season, and was lost to the track squad for the season.

Gus Krizek, *Senior*

Belleville

Guard, Four-Year Letterman

Krizek, who leaves the hardwood by the sheepskin route, made his fourth year the best of his career, becoming as he did a scoring threat during the past season. Yet throughout his career he has been outstanding for his spectacular defensive rebounding. Somehow Krizek always came out with the rebound, was a hard fighter, and could always be depended upon. He is the only graduating regular, and his absence will be keenly felt. He turned in a stellar performance in the St. Viator game.

John Harmon, *Freshman*

Lebanon

Center, First-Year Letterman

Harmon, another outstanidng Freshman star, should go far next season. Being a heady ball player, and having a thorough knowledge of the game, "Ace" should become a threat. Harmon had a deadly eye for the basket and could flip a hook shot when an extra basket was needed. If he overcomes his fouling weakness, Harmon will be a valuable cager in coming years.

Emil Strotheide, *Freshman*

New Baden

Guard, First-Year Letterman

Strotheide, a giant in height and weight, after a slow start became a regular guard about midway in the season, giving a good account of himself in the remaining games. Without doubt, Strotheide has great scoring ability and, because of his height, is a clever defensive man. With this year's experience, "Bub" should prove his worth next year, and should be hard to stop.

Wayne Bise, *Junior*

Mounds

Forward, *Associated Press* All-Star; Honorable Mention; voted squad's most valuable man; Three-Year Letterman, Captain-elect.

Bise, the Blond Viking, was a steady, dependable player all year. Strong on defense, dangerous on offense, he is one of the best rebounders in the conference. He led all scorers, piling up 172 counters in 18 games. He also stood high in conference scoring with 76 tallies. Being a tip-in artist and a hard-driving player, Bise was respected in all basketball circles. The captain-elect set a new scoring record when he scored 26 points in the Scott Field fray. Next year "Clarence" should become an immortal among McKendree basketeers.

Alfred Manis, *Sophomore*

Benton

Center, Two-Year Letterman

Manis, one of the tallest players in the league, was a valuable man for the Purple because of his ability to get the tip-off as well as for his tip-in tactics. "Slim" had 85 points to his credit this season, and his defensive tactics were considerably improved. Manis played his best ball of the season in the Sparks game, thereby proving that he really could play a bang-up game. If he can develop consistency he will be invaluable next season.

Edward Jones, *Freshman*

Mound City

Forward, First-Year Letterman

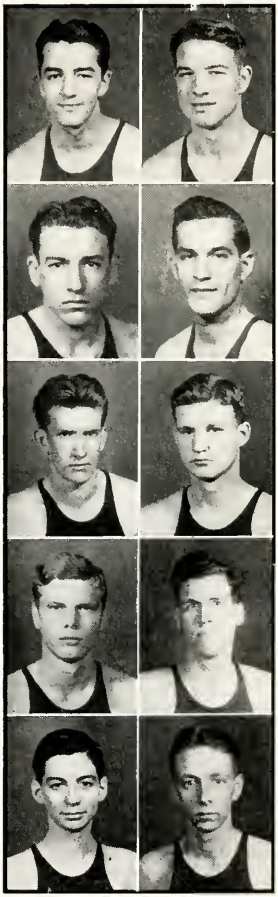
"Bud" developed from a Freshman of unknown ability into a strong reserve. Jones has offensive power but lacks proper defensive tactics. With further experience and a spirit of seriousness and determination he should develop into a great basketcer.

Arthur Wehmeier, *Senior*

Collinsville

Guard, Two-Year Letterman

Wehmeier, the smallest man on the squad, was a valuable substitute. He had plenty of fight and could stick to his man like a leech. Despite his small stature, "Art" had uncanny ability as a rebounder. Wehmeier is one of the two men of this year's squad to leave us this spring through graduation.



Beers — Strotheide
Davis — Bise
Jaeckel — Manis
Krizek — Jones
Harmon — Wehmeier

TRACK

Left to right—W. Phillips, M. Randall, W. Pruett, J. Finley, W. Otwell, J. Gruchalla, J. Larsh, C. Davis, C. Norris, M. Madden, L. Mewmaw.

With eight lettermen returning this season, the cinder-men of Hypes Field, with the aid of a good Freshman crop, sent McKendree's track standing up a few notches.

The Freshmen easily won the inter-class meet, scoring 84¾ points, followed by the Sophomores with 35¾, the Juniors with 25½, and the Seniors with 10 points. Several of these Freshmen, including Herman, Harmon, Smith, Martin, Strotheide, Langenwalter, Bohm, and Chapman continued to be a big aid to the varsity, and did much to add to the success of the season. Herman, a middle distance man, and Harmon, a javelin artist, were among the high individual scorers of the season.

The nucleus of the squad, however, consisted of Captain Norris, pole vaulter; Bise, a high jumper; with Larsh and Gruchalla, who took care of the weight events. Randall, Madden, and Doerner, all Sophomores, and Pruett, a Junior, completed the squad.

The schedule for the season follows:

April 8—Interclass Meet
April 17—Principia, Elsah
April 24—Blackburn, Lebanon
April 30—Concordia, St. Louis
May 15—Quadrangular Meet: Shurtleff, Blackburn, McKendree, Principia at Elsah

TRACK LETTERMEN

Roy Jaeckel, *Junior*

New Athens

Half-Miler, Two-Year Letterman

Jaeckel had little chance to demonstrate his ability on the cinders this season. Laid up until mid-season by an ankle injury suffered during the basketball season, he was never able to round into perfect shape.

Roger Zeller, *Junior*

Chester

Mile, High Jump, Two-Year Letterman

Zeller would have been McKendree's outstanding scorer this season had not an appendix operation forced him to leave school. With his long stride he would have matched the best in the state, and strengthened this year's cinder team quite a bit.

James Gruchalla, *Senior*

Sawyerville

Weights, Three-Year Letterman

"Big Jim" could always be counted on to come through with those important second and third places in every meet, and now and then he managed to win first honors. In his main event, the shot-put, Gruchalla did better than in previous years. He constantly threw the pellet close to the 40-foot mark.

Walter Pruett, *Junior*

Kinmundy

Dashes, Quarter-Mile, Two-Year Letterman

Being one of the most improved men on the squad, Pruett did a bit of nice work in the 220-yard dash and the quarter-mile this season. With some rigid training he should become one of McKendree's better tracknen next season.

Captain Clair Norris, *Senior*

Hammond, Indiana

Pole-Vault, High Jump, Three-Year Letterman

Captain Norris failed to round into shape in his specialty, the pole vault, until late in the season. However, he accounted for his share of the points as the season progressed. "Chuck", on his better days, was practically an 11-foot vaulter. He donned his track uniform for the last time, being one of the few graduating track men.

Wayne Bise, *Junior*

Mounds

High Jump, Hurdles, Three-Year Letterman

Bise, the captain-elect of basketball, developed into a first rate high jumper the past season. He added a number of inches to the height he cleared last season, and should threaten the school record next year. Bise's best jump of the year was 5 feet, 8 inches. He also tallied quite a few points in the high hurdles.

Fred Doerner, *Sophomore*

St. Louis, Missouri

Dashes, Weights, Two-Year Lettermen

Although Doerner did not do much practicing and lacked seriousness about his work, he accounted for a number of points during the season. The 100-yard dash was his best event.

John Larsh, *Sophomore*

East St. Louis

Weights, Two-Year Letterman

Larsh confined his track activities to the shot put and took first place in every meet of the year. He was the most consistent scorer on the squad. "Bud" never fell under 40 feet and on occasions came close to the school record.

Jaeckel Zeller
Gruchalla Pruett
Norris Bise
Doerner Larsh

TENNIS

This year tennis became a major sport at McKendree, sweaters and letters being given as rewards, the same as in the other major sports.

The team was built around Captain Gus Krizek and Art Wehmeier, the only lettermen available. Eldon Bauer, Herb Condon, and Harold Hertenstein completed the roster.

The team lost its first match to Blackburn 6-0.

The season's schedule included:

April 10—Blackburn, Carlinville
April 17—Principia, Elsah
April 24—Blackburn, here
May 1—Concordia, here
May 15—Concordia, St. Louis, Missouri

CROSS-COUNTRY

This year cross-country running again made its appearance among McKendree sports. Captain Lisle Mewmaw, Captain-elect Carl Davis, Wendell Phillips, and Robert Langenwalter comprised the team.

Their first competition was against Blackburn and was a feature of the annual Homecoming. Carl Davis, of McKendree, easily won the event.

The squad also entered the State Meet at Normal, but failed to place.

INTRAMURALS

Coach Blanchard expanded intramural activities at McKendree this year. Basketball was divided into two leagues, the class and the organization leagues. The winners of these two divisions, the Juniors and Plato, played for the school championship, with Plato being crowned champ.

An extensive intramural softball program was also arranged. Five teams, Bachelors, A.M.O., Sigma Beta Rho, Freshmen, and Hortin's Aces, made up the league.

SNAPS

CALENDAR . . .

Mary, My Dear:

If my memory hasn't failed me I have a vague recollection of a promise made to you in a sudden burst of sympathetic enthusiasm last spring when we found you weren't returning this fall. Wasn't it something to the effect that I was to keep a sort of day to day record of "Kampus Kapers" to be passed on to you at intervals so that you might not feel entirely out of touch with what was going on? Well, I had best be up and at it before I forget what was when. So here goes—

7—Freshman registration.

8—More Freshman registration. Upper classmen and incidentally, women, stand about trying with difficulty to maintain that superior air so essential to their status.

9—Freshman registration is finished, and the freshmen themselves look somewhat "done for". Our day to wait in registration line. What number do you have for your turn with the president? Does that have a familiar ring?

10—Classes organized. Not so bad in the fresh state. By Emerson's rule of compensation the "Y" mixer balanced the scales. Or did it?

11—The first week-end is with us. The President's reception has passed. So many new faces, so many new names, so many—whew! but I'm sleepy.

17—This is no Rip Van Winkle affair. I haven't been asleep ever since the 11th. Just took time out to tell you that Gus Krizek was elected president of the Student Association.

22—Men's Glee Club organized. New faces, "New voices".

24—Women's Glee Club off to a start. Now there *will* be music.

27—Rush teas and more rush teas. The annual or semi-annual burning question arises: "Which sorority shall I join?" and as an after-thought, "If I am asked."

1—The freshmen entertained us in chapel this morning. A pity there wasn't more of it. But who are we to stick pins in butterflies? Phi Lambda Tau and Kappa Theta Tau pledged their new members.

5—More pledging. This time it is Beta Alpha Mu.

10—The Bearcats played a good game with Chillicothe, their first home game of the season. What's more, they tucked a victory into the bag.

14—Now freshmen really look like Freshmen. The green caps did it. These the "M" Club kindly??? provided.

16—Mrs. Spencer entertained the B.A.M.'s with a luncheon. No one marked absent or tardy.

17—Prepare for the worst—we lost again. But, after all, it *was* S.I.N.U.'s Homecoming.

19—Big night for the Clionian pledges and their dates. And who is Hezekiah? Ask Geneva.

20—Clark Hall holds open house. Much scouring and running about.

SNAPS

Much candy and writer's cramp from signing guest-books. Results—good.

21—More honors for the Seniors. Gus Krizek, Jerry Whittington and Kenneth Brown chosen for "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

23—Hobo Day—a high spot in the year's doings. Will Bud Heely cook those vegetables like a true "son of the road"? Some of the "outfits" are too utterly utter.

24—Homecoming, bringing with it all that the word suggests, even though we did not "Roll St. Viator in the sod". Reunions and what have you, climaxed by the play, "New Fires".

27—Sigma Tau Delta has contracted the "pledging fever".

31—Believe it or not—a victory for the Bearcats with Oakland City.

2—Exams begin! A whole week of work and worry ahead. That's the penalty for not learning what one should learn when one should learn it.

6—Exams are over! Let's hope all these wrinkles are not permanent.

7—After a stiff fight, North Central won. Oh, well, "The paths of glory lead but to the grave".

9—Bachelors and A.M.O.'s frolic together, Bachelors acting as hosts.

11—The W.A.A. Queen has been elected. Why so much secrecy about her majesty?

13—Clio Hall converted into a browsing room with students reading avidly. They *should* learn something during Book Week.

14—Why ask the score? It was with Washington U. But McK. gave them a run for their money. And no one drowned.

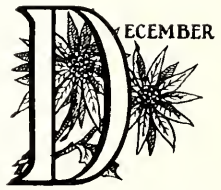
17—The Phi Lambda's sally forth to a theatre party in St. Louis. Lots of fun.

23—Grade cards on display. Freshmen pale with anxiety. "Live and learn".

24—Prof. Hardy's proteges debate Concordia. Audience decision, and how perverse an audience can be.

25—Haven't much time. Thanksgiving vacation begins today. High time the bags were packed! The freshmen have been ready for a week.

30—Back on the campus after a hurried "hello" and "good-bye" to the "old folks at home".



3—Little Theatre offers its first presentation of the year, "The Rescue". Good drama and portrayal.

5—First basketball game. McK. comes out second to St. L. U. Plenty more chances to win.

8—Well! Members of the cast of "The Torchbearers" have thrown away the torch since their successful performance in chapel this morning. The crowd at the bazaar turned their pockets inside out. The new reception room rug is just around the corner.

10—High spot for this month! Sigma Tau Delta brings John G. Niehardt to the campus. A huge success.

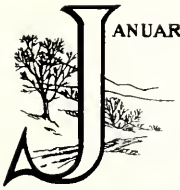
11—What a party! The annual Christmas shindig. The "angels" donate their gifts to unfortunate children.

12—The Gym Circus clicks in a big way. And now we know! Mary Blanche is the Circus Queen. A most impressive court, with her four ladies in waiting.

13—The Christmas cantata presented at church this evening.

16—Our students have made "Who's Who", but now we have one making Ripley's "Believe It or Not". Hmm! These Hortins—

18—Good-bye! Good-bye! Two whole weeks at home this time. Girls will have to work fast, what with leap year ebbing away.



4—We're back again! Everyone looks happy in spite of the fact that semester exams are staring us in the face. Wedding bells during vacation!

8—Did you see the score of the Carbondale game? 39-35. We almost won.

11—Philo Hall has murals now. These Philosophians are getting ritzy in their centennial year. "First hundred years are the hardest!"

18—Exams have rushed along and descended upon us! Now what shall we do?

21—Why are those basketball men going around with their chests out? Oh! They defeated Shurtleff last night. A Conference game, too!

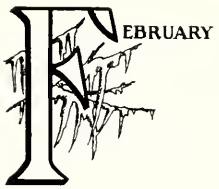
23—The ordeal of semester exams has passed. Drawn faces are relaxing into normal lines. A.M.O.'s celebrate with a banquet.

24—Rush teas again. A whole week in Mexico for the B.A.M.'s and their rushees. The Kappa Theta's are eating spaghetti. And the Phi Lambda's are touring the underworld.

25—Dr. Yost's office was thronged all day. Yes, you guessed it—registration again.

26—It's kind of fun—going to classes.

30—Both the Varsity and W.A.A. teams defeated Blackburn.



1—My! What an impressive list of honor students!

3—There are a number of anxious faces on the campus. Those whose homes are in the flood districts are heard singing, "River, Stay 'Way from My Door."

8—The sororities and fraternities have enough pledges to clean rooms, press clothes, and run errands for the next few weeks.

9—The McKendree Players made their initial appearance at Mascoutah. That troupe is the "berries".

10—According to the inquiring reporter, the Dean is the most valued professor. Hats off to the Dean.

11—The boxers from McKendree made a great showing in the Golden Gloves Tournament, but will they ever look the same again?

16—"Heart Sister" Week! Have you done your good deed today? Fun too, unraveling all the mystery at the "Y" party. The French Club had a Valentine party, too.

18—Coach Blanchard wins with the longest name and Ada Koch with the shortest. It's a good thing they went to the Martha Washington Tea. Sweet peas to both.

20—Jerry walked off with the honors in the Eisteddfod contest. Resulting problem: how to spend ten whole dollars.

24—At last the McKendree Players have given us a break by presenting their plays in the chapel. We still say they're the "berries".

27—Chalk up another one for McKendree with her 49 to Principia's 21.

1—Are the A.M.O.'s "out of health"? Otherwise, how explain what we hear of a wiener roast with surplus food? And furthermore there were no "fems" present. Something wrong somewhere.

6—Scott Field seems to like trimmings. They always come back for more—and get it.

7—Initial appearance of the combined chorus. Here's hoping they make more local appearances. How a "tux" does enhance masculine beauty and the little "beiges" are nifty.

10—Texaco makes the front page what with his prowlings and growlings. Some Texaco.

12—Nine weeks between exams seemed such a boon when the new plan was first mentioned last year. How could nine whole weeks go by so quickly?

23—A chapel program today that was really an event. A packed house! Rabbi Isserman was the speaker. Could scarcely locate us among the visitors.

26—Another vacation. We are thankful for small favors. Half the fun of vacations is in coming back.

1—Back again after five days of leisure. Can we possibly get going for these two dangling days left in the week?

3—Home-town week for Phi Lambda. The inmates of the Mule barn get quite a thrill out of it.

4—Delegates to Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Conference "bring home the bacon"—John Oppitz with a shining trophy for second place in extempore speaking and the debaters tie for fifth place.

8—April Fooled us on this week's "Review" they did. More yellow journalism and more applesauce.

9—The BAM's plan to give a cup to a junior girl who is strong in leadership, scholarship and character. Quite a challenge!

11—Another tea—for the BAM patronesses—this time at Ada's.

14—A new French fraternity. More Greek letters on the campus. BAM pledges formally initiated.

15—Phi Lambdas initiate.

16—Willard and his "troupe" depart for the Folk Festival at the Cape. Here's hoping.

17—Hurrah! "The Angel Roost" shall at last be adorned with a new rug—definitely. Meeting of Illinois Church Council on the campus. Track meet with Principia.

18—Combined chorus at Belleville.

30—Phi Kappa Delta banquet in Belleville. Art Huffman is the speaker of the evening.

3—The Beta Alpha Mu's are out again. This time it is a party at the Ernst summer cottage.

8—Bachelors and AMO's are doubling up on the evening. The Bachelors banquet at the Congress, the AMO's at the St. Clair Country Club.

14—Philo's Centennial Banquet goes over with a bang.

15—The Beta Alpha Mu's banquet at the Chase, and the Phi Lambda Taus chose the Statler. What a night!

21—Sigma Tau Delta closes the year's activities with a theatre party and a spaghetti feed.

24—More exams. Seniors, what a break.

27—Nine entrants in the Dorris Oratorical. What a pity they can't all win.

28—Philo-Plato combined program.

29—The Annuals are here! "Will you write in mine?" Clionians don formals and perform.

30—Baccalaureate service with Kenny's father as the speaker of the morning. The Oratorio "Ruth" in the evening by combined chorus and community singers.

31—Big day! Joint board in the morning and a real alumni dinner at six, followed by the commencement recital.

JUNE

1—Much dignity in gown and mortar board. Dr. Victor Thrall delivers commencement address. And now—"Fate ordains that dearest friends must part."

DRAMATICS

Left to right—M. Miller, M. Wolfe, B. Phillips, G. Rush, M. Reader.

As in the past, dramatics have taken an important place among the extra-curricular activities of the school year. New talent has been discovered and developed, particularly within the ranks of the freshmen. A resume of these activities presents a very satisfying year's program.

The outstanding effort of the year was undoubtedly the spring play, "The Cradle Song" by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra. This play, a comedy in two acts with an interlude in verse, has been translated from the Spanish into all the major languages and is fast becoming an "international classic". The theme, based on the happenings within the cloistered walls of a convent, is universal in its appeal.

Through the efforts of Miss Thomas, director, and Willard Friederich, assistant director, some unusually fine dramatic situations and stage effects were obtained.

In McKendree annals it takes its place with such long-to-be-remembered favorites as "The Fool", "Sun-Up", "Lightnin'," and a few others of like caliber.

CAST

Sister Joanna	Betty Mae Phillips
Teresa	Dorothy Dausman
The Prioress	Mary Louise Reader
The Vicaress	Georgia Rush
The Mistress of Novices	Maxine Miller
Sister Marcella	Mary Blanche Wolfe
Sister Maria Jesus	Flossine Rule
Sister Sagrario	Bertie Bauer
Sister Inez	Myra Jeanes
Sister Tornera	Madeleine Yost
The Doctor	Clayton Campbell
Antonio	Robert Crouse
The Poet	Willard Friederich

NEW FIRES

"New Fires", the Homecoming play, by Charles Quimby Burdette, was a wholesome and thoroughly interesting portrayal of modern home life in which a world-weary family are forced to face real values in a time of extremity. It was presented by the following cast:

CAST

Stephen Santry	Myron Carlisle
Anne Santry, his wife	Betty Mae Phillips
Olive, his daughter	Bertie Bauer
Billy, his son	Burdette Williams
Phyllis, his daughter	Vergene Jenkins
Dick, his son	Jerry Whittington
Eve, his daughter-in-law	Mary Etta Reed
Dr. Lynn Gray	Clifford Brown
Lucinda Andrews	Ruby Ellis
Suzanne Toler	Sally Heely
Sid Sperry	John Oppitz
Jerry, his son	Paul Belcher
Angie Sperry, Sid's wife	Helen Handel
Mary Marshall	Madeline Yost
Mrs. Marshall, Mary's mother	Phyllis Barnhart

Little Theatre, with a large membership, has had an active and interesting year. The following plays represent the year's activities:

"The Rescue", by Rita Creighton Smith, was directed by Mary Etta Reed.

CAST

Miss Elvira Warden	Mary Etta Reed
Anna Warden	Ada Koch
Kate	Maxine Douthitt

An adaptation of George Kelly's "Torchbearers" was arranged and directed by Willard Friederich.

CAST

Mme. Pompanelli	Betty Mae Phillips
Paula Ritter	Clara F. Boyd
Huxley Hassefrosse	Walter Pruett
Nelly Fell	Myra Jeanes
Ralph Twiller	Harold Shipp
Clara Shepherd	Phyllis Barnhart
Mr. Spindler	Burdette Williams
Florence McCrickett	Helen Handel
Teddy	Owen Williams
Stage Manager	Roy Griebel

Sally Heely's selection was "The Screen" by Jerry Emerson.

CAST

Sylvia Dodge	Clara Frances Boyd
Rita	Mildred Leonard
Bill Dodge	Milton Sager
James Gerald Dewey	Clifford Brown

Mildred Brown presented Warren Beck's "No One Can Say."

CAST

Minnie West	Ada Koch
Herschel West	James Finley
Rosetta Boole	Maxine Douthitt
Grandpa Hodge	Roy Griebel
Adelaide	Ruby Ellis
Carrie	Helen Ernst
Mr. Meyer	Walter Pruett
Mrs. Meyer	Dorothy Reed

"The Pearls", a little comedy of youth by Don Totherok, was directed by Carl Davis. The cast was as follows:

Peggy Lewis	Mary Blanche Wolfe
Polly Lewis	Madeleine Yost
Tad Lewis	Walter Pruett
Brown	Clifford Brown

Holsworthy Hall's ever popular play, "The Valiant", was given as a play production class presentation in the college chapel on Tuesday evening, May 18th. It was directed by Clayton C. Campbell with the following cast:

James Dyke	Clayton Campbell
Warden Holt	John Oppitz
Father Daly	Lars Hamerson
Dan	Myrl Hermann
Wilson	Marvin Butler
Josephine Paris	Phyllis Barnhart

A new dramatic group known as the McKendree Players was organized this year under the sponsorship of Miss Thomas, with the assistance of Willard Friederich. Their repertoire was as follows: "Three Souls in Search of a Dramatist", by Esther Lindsay; "Again We Fight", by Willard Friederich; and "Petticoat "Perfidy," by Sir Charles Young. Performances were given at Mascoutah, Belleville, Kinmundy, Venice, East St. Louis, Carlyle, and other neighboring towns as well as in Lebanon, under the sponsorship of the Philosophian Literary Society.

The Speech Department furnished several judges for the state division of the National Forensic League Speech Tournament held at Dupo on March 13th.

For the third time McKendree was represented at the Mid-western Folk Drama Festival, held at Cape Girardeau on April 16 and 17, where a group of players, chosen and directed by Willard Friederich, presented his original play, "Road to Heaven".

CAST

Maria Kurt	Betty Mae Phillips
Judith Kurt	Madge Davis
Richard Kurt	Willard Friederich
Gramp	Harold Shipp
Mrs. Grailley	Mary Etta Reed

This play, which was placed in the Native American Division of the tournament, is a portrayal of the life of a Southern Illinois German community during the time of the Civil War.

In the ranking of the tournament, "Road to Heaven" was rated as "Excellent", only one other play being rated higher.

Betty Mae Phillips received the only award rating "Highest Distinction", for which she received a gold plaque. Mary Etta Reed and Madge Davis received certificates for "Superior Acting".

The play, "Bondsman to the Soil" by Herbert Krausz, winner of the Intercollegiate Folk Drama Tournament of last year, was presented at chapel on May 18th under the direction of Miss Thomas.

SENIOR CLASS DAY

Thursday, May 6th, was the day of days for the Seniors, the occasion being Senior Class Day. The following chapel program was presented by the "cap and gowners":

Organ Prelude
Song ..... Assembly
Invocation ..... Dale Harmon
Welcome ..... Gerald Whittington
Poem ..... Christine Whittington
Class History ..... Bernard Baldridge
Music ..... Women's Quartet
Talk ..... Lars Hamerson
Solo ..... Gerald Whittington
Talk ..... Kenneth Brown
Presentation of gavel ..... Ralph Whitson
Response for Junior Class ..... James Beers
"Alma Mater"

SENIOR TREE DEDICATION

The class of 1937 resumed their day's activities in the afternoon of May 6th with the dedication of two young trees. The following program was given:

Music ..... Band
Invocation ..... Harold Brown
Music ..... Men's Quartet
Address ..... Prof. C. D. Hardy
Dedication Ritual ..... Gerald Whittington
Benediction ..... Dr. Walton
"Alma Mater" ..... Assembly

Louise Crow

MAY QUEEN
1937

This year's May Queen was the demure little brunette from East St. Louis, Louise Crow. During her four years at McKendree she has made a good scholastic record and a wide circle of friends. Her winning smile will be missed from the campus next year.

She has been president of Beta Alpha Mu Sorority throughout the present year, and is a member of W.A.A. and the French Club.

Velma Hamilton of Vandalia acted as Maid of Honor to the Queen and Christine Whittington and Dorothy Thomas, the other two feminine members of the senior class, were her attendants.

FOOTBALL QUEEN

HELEN ERNST

For the first time in the history of football at McKendree, a queen was elected to preside over the Homecoming Day activities. Her majesty was revealed in the person of Miss Helen Ernst, East St. Louis sophomore. Sally Heely was her maid of honor.

This popular little miss is a member of the Beta Alpha Mu sorority, French Club, and Spanish Club.

W. A. A. QUEEN

MARY BLANCHE WOLFE

Mary Blanche Wolfe, junior, of Lebanon, was crowned W.A.A. queen at the Gym Circus on December 12th in Old Eisenmeyer. After a majestic procession, the queen, together with her ladies in waiting, reigned over the evening's festivities.

Mary Blanche has taken an active part in dramatics, W.A.A., and Clio during the past three years and is greatly admired by her fellow students.

Alma Mater . . .

A College 'mid plains is standing,
Standing there from olden days;
A pioneer of learning;
First in untrodden ways.
For service and Christian culture,
For efficiency she stands;
Her sons and daughters praise her
With voices, hearts, and hands.

Hail to thee, our dear old McKendree,
May we always loyal be;
It's a song of praise we'll raise to thee,
Alma Mater, dear old Mc.
May we ever hold thee true, and wise, and right,
Honor Purple and the White,
And for Victory we'll always fight
'Til we win for old McK.

Enduring and strong she stands there,
Stands upon our College hill;
Tho' others may outnumber,
She holds the first place still,
For beauty, truth, and knowledge,
And for service without bound;
Then let us raise our voices
Until the plains resound.

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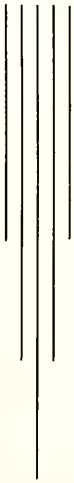

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